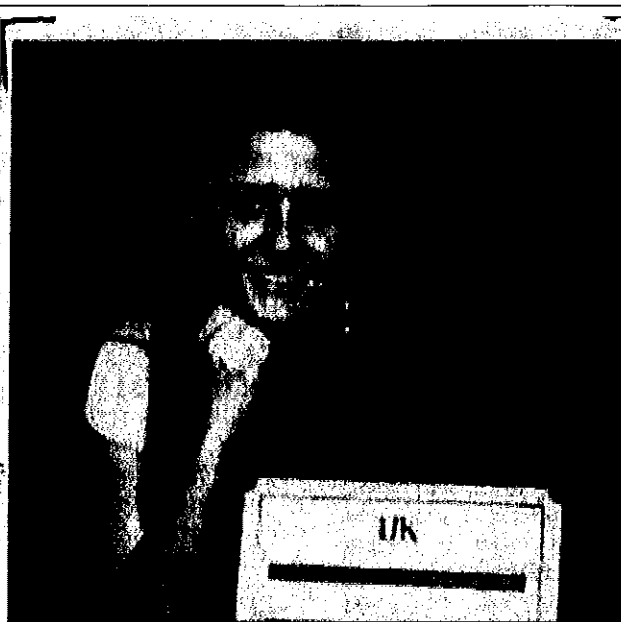


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188 Crowe is awarded Robinson scholarship

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When the University of Kentucky Robinson Scholar Program announced the 11th class of scholars, Estill County Middle School student Kelly Crowe was among them.

Robinson Scholars are chosen in their eighth grade year and receive a four-year full scholarship to the University of Kentucky.

Kelly, who just started her freshman year at Estill High, is a member of Beta Club and participated in the Student Leadership Initiative Program last year. She was also involved in Gear-Up during her middle school years and attended aviation camp as part of the program.

Kelly's mother, Sandy, said Kelly knew how important getting a scholarship is. "She always worked really hard on her grades and her attendance. She wanted to get

a scholarship because she knew we wouldn't be able to afford to send her to college," she said.

When Kelly applied to obtain a Robinson Scholarship she started praying about it and asked Sandy to pray too. "I think God can do more than we think or ask of him," Sandy said.

Kelly is also the daughter of Ralph Crowe.

The Robinson Scholars Program serves first generation college-bound and college students who have demonstrated the potential to succeed but who might encounter economic, cultural, or institutional impediments to their completion of four-year college degrees. The Program's mission is to provide these students with support services and scholarship resources that empower them to complete a baccalaureate degree at the University of Kentucky and thereby increase the educational capital of their communities.